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TAGS: TBIO, EFIS, JA

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION: OBSERVERS FOR JAPANESE
ANTARTIC PELAGIC WHALING FLEET

REF: STATE 248953

1. ALTHOUGH FISHERY AGENCY WOULD PREFER SOMEONE WITH PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE IN WHALES, THEY WILL ACCEPT PHILIP WERDAL.

2. FISHERY AGENCY AND COMPANY HAVE ASSURED REGFISHATT THAT THEY WILL
TKAE GOOD CARE OF WERDAL SO FAR AS SAFETY, WELFARE AND ACCOMODATIONS
ARE CONCERNED BUT NEITHER COMPANY NOR GOJ CAN TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY WERDAL'S OWN NEGLECT OR OTHER FACTORS
BEYOND THEIR CONTROL.

3. FISHERY AGENCY STILL CONCERNED ABOUT USE OF STATEMENTS IN
ANTI-WHALING CAMPAIGNS BUT SATISFIED WITH REGFISHATT
ASSURANCE THAT WERDAL'S OBSERVATIONS WILL BE
IMPARTIAL AND FACTUAL.

4. NEXT CARRIER WILL LEAVE KOBE NOVEMBER 21 AND TO
BE ABOARD, WERDAL SHOULD ARRIVE TOKYO NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 18.

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5. NEXT CARRIER WILL LEAVE KOBE DECEMBER 3.

6. SPACE AVAILABLE ABOARD EITHER VESSEL.

7. MUST HAVE WERDAL TRAVEL INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY SO THAT
COMPANY CAN COMPLETE SAILING PLANS.

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